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Lincoln Portrait in Hyacinths, Voorhaut, Netherlands

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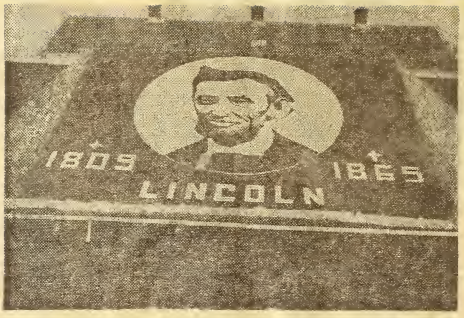

Mosaic of Abraham Lincoln at Voorhaut, Netherlands.

Lincoln In Bloom For The Dutch

Abraham Lincoln made an appearance in the rather unlikely spot of Voorhaut, Holland, during a recent blossom festival.

A story-high mosaic of freshly cut hyacinths in Lincoln's likeness was constructed by C. Colyn & Sons, a bulb exporter.

It created a considerable stir among American tourists and servicemen at the festival.

Mrs. Maria Dannys, 34, of 6426 N. Nashville, said her mother sent the picture to her after seeing the Americans' reaction to the mosaic.

Mrs. Dannys and her husband Gerry came to Chicago from Holland, via Canada, last year. Their son Robby, 7, is already "a Chicagoan," Mrs. Dannys said.